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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was abandoned due to no fault of the applicant. Applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. The petition was granted and mailed on August 23, 2002. The application was returned to Technology Center 3671 for consideration of the amendment filed April 23, 2002. To date, no action has been received on such amendment and no information is available on PRIVATE PAIR. Therefore, the status of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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